

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are pending in the application. Claims 1-7 stand rejected. The Examiner has indicated that claims 8-15 are now in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, all claims remaining in the application are in condition for allowance. Therefore, the issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (425) 455-5575.

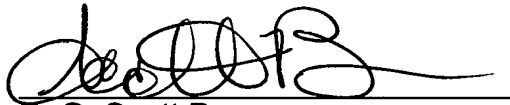
The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned to discuss this paper prior to issuing a rejection of the claims in response thereto.

In the event additional fees are due as a result of this amendment, you are hereby authorized to charge such payment to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Dated this 20th day of October, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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